

State of Maryland – Department of Health

**Board of Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers and
Speech-Language Pathologists**

**Open Session Agenda
April 15, 2021 at 4:00pm**

Teleconference: 567-707-0038 PIN: 398 892 372#
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Teleconference Meeting:

Dr. Jennifer Mertes, Au.D., Chairing

-Review and Approval of the Agenda

4:00 – 4:02 pm

-Review and Approval of Minutes from March 18, 2021

4:02 – 4:04 pm

A. Regulatory Review

4:04 - 4:30 pm

- HB233/SB82– State Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, Speech-Language Pathologists - Maryland Music Therapists Act
- HB600/SB523 - State Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech–Language Pathologists – Duties, Appointment of Members, and Requirements for Licensees
- SB183 - Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact
- SB379 – Health Occupations – Licensing of Audiology Assistants
- SB952 – Internship Waiver for Injured Combat Veterans
- HB344/SB72 – Maryland Transparency Act
- SB005/HB028 – Implicit Bias Training and the Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities

B. Chair Report

4:30 – 4:35 pm

C. Board Counsel Report:

4:35 – 4:38 pm

D. Executive Director Report:

4:38 - 4:48 pm

- Online renewal system now open to licensees expiring May 31, 2021
- Website Modernization – Content Freeze from April 9th –April 14th
- Board Chair Nominations

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| D. Budget Report: | 4:48 – 4:49 pm |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Current balance at the end of March, 2021 | |
| F. License Coordinator Update | 4:49 - 4:52 pm |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• License number count per discipline• License applications for Board approval | |
| G. CEU Committee | 4:52 – 4:58 pm |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CEU courses for Board approval | |
| H. Correspondence & F.Y.I. | 4:58 – 5:00 pm |

Next Board Meeting May 20, 2021

Adjournment to move to Administrative/Quasi-Judicial Session